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GET married and come to Brownsville to live.

COME to Brownsville to spend all your honeymoons.

THE Brownsville Herald keeps close touch of Laredo opportunities and is ready and willing at all times to lend a helping hand in building that Down the River Railroad.—Laredo Times

We do wish Laredo all manner of success and a lot of the good things of civilization, but Brownsville first. The new road is to the mutual advantage of Laredo and Brownsville and between us, Bro. Times let's see that it is built.

THE action of Senator Foraker in doubting that there had been any disturbance created by negro troops in Brownsville would be insulting to the people of that city did not everybody understand that it is a piece of mere demagoguery on the senator's part—San Antonio Express.

Senator Foraker is among the number who do not desire to believe. He is not in sympathy either with the south or the Roosevelt administration, and is disposed to make a little hay on his own account as the opportunity offers.—Forth Worth Telegram.

THE recent merger and consolidation of the Mexican Central and National lines is, in our opinion, one of the most far-reaching pieces of legislation, as well as the most far-reaching in its scope and effects, that has been passed by any government in recent years. As a consequence of this move, Mexico will need no rebate on rate laws, no anti-railroad trust laws, nor a hundred and one other schemes we are practicing vainly, to stop the juggernaut progress of the railroad trusts. The question of government ownership, while impracticable and impossible in the United States, owing to the system of patronage graft practiced by our political parties to keep themselves in power, is a good thing for Mexico in her present condition and will prove eminently successful and will give to the people better service and accommodations.

FOR using "threatening, profane and vile language to two superior officers," Alden A. Eason, a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth at Ft. Reno is sentenced to 10 years imprisonment at Ft. Leavenworth and his pay discontinued during that time. Awful! The quintessence of cruelty and militarism! When a gang of thugs of the same odious can steal out at night and do murder to a sleeping protégé, receiving as punishment "a slap on the wrist" a discharge without having conferred upon them the cross of the Legion of Honor, and the justice loving people of the United States raise up their voice in a multitudinous chorus of protest, crying to heaven against the injustice of it, what, pray, may we expect them to do about this? What will they do? How can they longer abide in a land of such barbarity! The jungle fastnesses, some Africa Utopia for theirs!

THE Corpus Christi Caller hits the nail squarely on the head when it says: "There is not a town in Southwest Texas but has before it a solid, prosperous future. Some of them are blessed with able local papers, working for their upbuilding, and incidentally, the entire country. Others seem to have hard luck in that respect. The man who inflicts a worthless so-called newspaper on a community, wringing reluctant support from its people, is a positive injury, a disgrace to the calling, and unworthy of continuance for a single day. He is an unpleasant parasite who will stick like a leech as long as you give him food and drink, keeping a good man from the field. Such a case calls for a rigid boycott. Starve him out if you can—if that fails, boot him out. Get rid of him at all hazards.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hot Tamales tonight at The Bazaar.

FOR SALE: Sorghum seed at 75 cents per bushel. Apply to J. V. Adams.

Christmas Tree Tickets 25 cents on sale at the door tonight Christmas Bazaar.

Auditor Graham of the Gulf Coast Line, says travel over his line is steadily increasing.

Oranges plucked today in a Brownsville garden on sale at the Christmas Bazaar tonight.

Santa Claus Tonight at The Christmas Bazaar Christmas tree tickets on sale at the door at the Christmas Bazaar tonight.

THE HERALD is asked to publish a notice requesting all members of the Catholic Knights of America to be present at the Christmas Bazaar tonight.

Santa Claus at the Christmas Bazaar tonight.

Dr. Freeze, Eye Specialist, will remain at Miller Hotel until Friday night. All those whose eyes need attention should call on him during the afternoon as he spends the mornings in Matamoros.

Admission to the Christmas Bazaar 10 cts. U. S. Cy. Children free.

Bradley the San Antonio plumber, has donated Three Famous Sun Heaters to the Christmas Bazaar. These retail for \$5.00 in San Antonio, finding a ready sale these at that price—they are offered for \$3.50 at The Christmas Bazaar.

We learn from parties living there that the station Diaz will be called Mercedes in the future. Also that the proper steps have been taken to secure a postoffice and that papers are now en route from the postmaster general's department.

Brownsville oranges at the Christmas Bazaar tonight.

The many friends of City Attorney Frank Kibbe are glad to learn that he continues to improve. His mother, Mrs. J. P. Kibbe of Lavaca, Texas, arrived several days ago to assist in nursing her son, and will remain until he is entirely out of danger.

Vanilla Ice Cream at The Bazaar tonight.

The case of the State of Texas versus Chas. Buitereira and José San Miguel, charged with breaking open the store of one Ricardo Garcia on last Thursday night, came before Justice Gavito this morning and evidence having been adduced to show the entire innocence of defendant Buitereira, he was released. In default of bail, defendant San Miguel was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Home made enchiladas at The Christmas Bazaar tonight.

Get your Christmas gifts at The Bazaar—the prices are reasonable and the gifts on sale cannot be duplicated elsewhere. The ladies in charge of the Bazaar had so much trouble and expense to collect them and their customers have only to go and buy them without risk or delay.

Mexican Almond Paste at The Christmas Bazaar tonight.

### GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Washington Market, New York, is Beginning to Assume Its Usual Holiday Appearance.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Christmas tree has made its annual appearance in Washington Market. Expecting to reap a rich harvest this season, the vendors have begun to ship their stock to the city a few days earlier than usual. The air in the vicinity of the market is already filled with a strong aromatic odor of fir and pine, and before the close of the week the trees will be piled up in such big stocks that it will not be difficult for the passerby to imagine himself in a forest.

The Christmas tree trade in New York is a large business. Each year it requires many hundreds of carloads of trees to supply the city and its suburbs. One dealer estimated today that a million Christmas trees are brought into New York in the two weeks before Christmas, some of them, however going to New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Of late years the prices of the choice trees has been steadily mounting a little higher each year. The trees in Maine and Canada are becoming scarcer each year and it requires more labor to market the trees than in former years. All the available trees along the railroads have been cut and now the dealers are compelled to haul the trees from twenty to twenty-five miles before they can ship them on cars. Labor is higher than ever before and the land owners are seeking a profit, which some years ago was unthought of, as they were glad to have their lands cleared without expense, the farmers generally giving the trees for the cutting.

Almost as important as the trade in trees is the business of supplying Christmas greens to the metropolitan market. Of late

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years this has increased to a greater extent than has the Christmas tree trade. Mistletoe is reported scarce this year, and will be the aristocratic in price. The smallest sprays to be bought at the street booths will probably bring twenty-five cents. Holly promises to be abundant, full of berries and not expensive. Laurel and pine wreaths also will be extensively used for church and hotel decoration.

Santa Claus will visit the Christmas Bazaar tonight bringing a Christmas tree laden with toys. Every child holding a ticket will receive a gift. Tickets on sale at the door for 25c.

### Hotel Arrivals Sunday.

At the Miller.—R. E. Guthrie, Wichita, Kansas; J. L. Franklin, J. T. Franklin, Waterloo, Iowa; Hammes Decker, Memphis; Mrs. G. A. Westbrook, Memphis; T. L. Jones, Harlingen; B. H. Frazier, Raymondville; W. H. Carathers and D. A. Murphy, Beaumont; Mrs. W. C. Crane, Houston; Miss Williams, St. Louis, Mo; Miss Montgomery, Austin; C. J. Crane and Jno. D. Tinigan, Kingsville; W. E. Obb, Rio Grande City; T. D. Johnson, Indiana; E. Reagan, San Antonio; F. C. Moore, Bessie; Wm. Shopper, Hidalgo.

At the Rio Grande.—J. L. Walter and wife, Nebraska; J. C. Taylor, Kansas City; C. J. Shackelford, Nesson, Mo; Dr. E. E. Winn, Sherman; A. J. Gregory, T. G. Gregory, Ill; J. D. Barnes, Ind.

Home made Butter Scotch Pecan Cream Candy, Vassar Fudge, Nogada, home-made Biznaga and other Mexican candies at the Christmas Bazaar tonight.

Utilize the surplus heat of an ordinary lamp by using a Sun Heater—\$3.50 at The Christmas Bazaar.

At Christmas Bazaar: Tamales Enchiladas, Ham Sandwiches, Cake, Frozen Peach Cream, Hot Coffee and Chocolate.

Christmas tree tickets on sale at the door for 25 cents. Every child holiday a ticket will secure a gift off the Christmas tree. Admission to the Bazaar free to children.

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